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In re Patent Application of

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Atty. Ref.: 3691-308

Serial No. 09/978,184

Group: 1771

Filed: October 17, 2001

Examiner: Piziali, Andrew

For: COATED ARTICLE WITH HIGH VISIBLE TRANSMISSION AND LOW EMISSIVITY

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May 25, 2004

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 CFR §1.48(a)

It is respectfully requested that the inventorship of the above-identified application be corrected to list the following inventors:

- (1) Ronald E. LAIRD, deceased; by Carole Laird, Legal Representative
- (2) Uwe KRILTZ

The present request is being filed pursuant to 37 CFR §1.48(a). One inventor is being added. A statement from the added inventor that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his part is attached. Furthermore, an Oath or Declaration by all actual inventors is attached together with a written consent of the assignee. The processing fee set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(i)(\$130), pursuant to Rule 48(a)(4), is attached. This request is being diligently filed.

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May 6, 2004

Grant of the present request for correction of inventorship and early issuance of a new filing receipt indicating the above-identified inventors are respectfully requested.

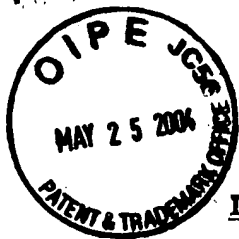
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140 under Order No. 3691-308.

Respectfully submitted,

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STATEMENT UNDER RULE 48(a)

I, Uwe KRILTZ, of Am Mönchenbergwe 5, Jena, Germany D-0775, state that the error in not naming me as an inventor of the above-identified application occurred without deceptive intention on my part.

Signature: _____

Name: Uwe KRILTZ

Date: _____

May 07, 2004



DECLARATION
BY LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE AND JOINT INVENTOR(S)
FOR PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, and I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

COATED ARTICLE WITH HIGH VISIBLE TRANSMISSION AND LOW EMISSIVITY

the specification of which (check applicable box(es)):

☐ is attached hereto

☒ was filed on October 17, 2001 as U.S. Application Serial No. 09/978,184 (Atty. Dkt. No. 3691-308)

☐ was filed as PCT International application No. on

and (if applicable to U.S. or PCT application) was amended on

Inventor(s) NOTE: For deceased inventor(s), state last residence and country of citizenship

1 Inventor: Ronald E. LAIRD United States
(first) MI (last) (citizenship)
Residence: (city) Dexter (state/country) Michigan
Post Office Address: 3540 Lexington Circle, Dexter, Michigan 48130

2 Inventor: Uwe KRILTZ Germany
(first) MI (last) (citizenship)
Residence: (city) Jena (state/country) Germany
Post Office Address: Am Mönchenberge 5, Jena, Germany D-07751

Of the foregoing inventor(s), Ronald E. LAIRD is deceased but was last a citizen and resident as indicated, and the undersigned, Carole Laird, is the Legal Representative of his estate;

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56. I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119/365 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed or, if no priority is claimed, before the filing date of this application:

Priority Foreign Application(s):
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.
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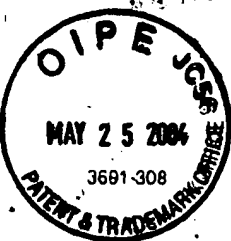
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Prior U.S./PCT Application(s): Status: patented
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon. And on behalf of the owner(s) hereof, I hereby ask that all correspondence in this matter be directed to:

Customer Number: 23117

1. Inventor (Name): Ronald E. LAIRD
By Legal Representative (Signature): Carole Laird Date: 5/11/04
Legal Representative (Name): Carole LAIRD United States
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 Inventor: Uwe MI KRILTZ Germany
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Sir:

**CONSENT OF THE ASSIGNEE TO
CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP**

GUARDIAN INDUSTRIES CORP., having a principal place business at 2300
Harmon Road, Auburn Hills, Michigan 48326-1714, verifies through its duly authorized
representative that it is the assignee of the above-identified application by way of an
Assignment executed by Ronald E. LAIRD, recorded in the United States Patent and
Trademark Office on December 13, 2001, at Reel 012368, Frame(s) 0040.

I represent that I am authorized to execute this document on behalf of
GUARDIAN INDUSTRIES CORP. I further certify that to the best of my knowledge and
belief the title of this invention is in GUARDIAN INDUSTRIES CORP.

- GUARDIAN INDUSTRIES CORP. being assignee of the above-identified application,
hereby consents to the correction of inventorship of the above-identified application
to add Uwe KRILTZ as an inventor.

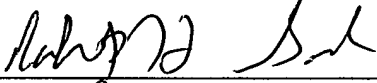
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Signed this 13th day of MAY, 2004

GUARDIAN INDUSTRIES CORP.

(Signature): 
Print Name: ROBERT H GORLIN
Print Title: VICE PRESIDENT